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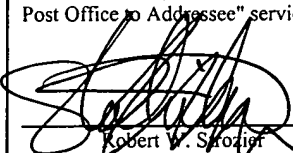
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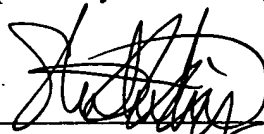
RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

The Applicant hereby responds to the **Notice to File Missing Parts of the Provisional Application of December 7, 2001** and submits the following documents:

- (1) **Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of the NonProvisional Application** included with a **check** in the amount of **\$1530** for the filing fee and surcharge;
- (2) **Declaration or Oath** executed by the inventors; and,
- (3) **Post Card.**

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$330.
 - \$162 for 18 total claims over 20.
 - \$168 for 4 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 765.**

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